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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL ADDRESS TO: MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner of Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450		Application Number		09/866,067	
		Filing Date		May 23, 2001	
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		Group Art Unit		1634	
		Examiner Name		LU, Frank Wei Min	
		Attorney Docket/File Nos.		A-58762-20 [468267-00034]	
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application				"EXPRESS MAIL" LABEL NO. EV 792965918 US DATE OF DEPOSIT: JANUARY 20, 2006	
1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114					
a.		<input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted			
		i.		<input type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)	
		ii.		<input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____	
b.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed			
		i.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment and Response	
		ii.		<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Miscellaneous					
a.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assertion of Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. 1.27(c)			
a.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address			
3. Fees					
The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.					
a.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Fees are calculated as follows:		TOTAL \$395.00	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status (37 C.F.R. 1.27)			
		i.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FEE \$ 395.00	
		ii.		<input type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEES \$ 0.00	
b.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$395.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance, including extension fees, between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (File No. 468267-00034; Docket No. A-58762-20).			
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